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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

HANOVER, N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900

HANOVER, N. H.,
THE DARTMOUTH PRESS
1900.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Hanover, qualified to vote in town affairs, you are hereby notified to meet in the hall of C. W. Hayes, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose by ballot and major vote a town clerk.

2d. To choose by ballot and major vote three selectmen.

3d. To choose by ballot and major vote road agents and all necessary town officers.

4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor.

5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.

6th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways, for laying out and constructing highways.

7th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.

8th. To see what sums of money the town will vote to appropriate, for defraying the expenses of the Old Home Week for the year ensuing.

9th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars for the purpose of painting and repairing the hearse belonging in the eastern part of the town.

10th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars for the purpose of repairing the hearse belonging in the westerly part of the town.

10A. To see if the town will vote to establish a liquor agency.

11th. To see if the town will vote the sum of fifty dollars to L. D. Gove Post, No. 56, G. A. R., to help defray expenses of memorial day, May 30, 1900.

12th. To see if the town will vote to sell the town farm or pass any vote in relation thereto.

13th. To see if the town will vote to hold the next town meeting in the village precinct of Hanover.

14th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto, and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this February 24th, 1900.

EDWARD P. STORRS,
ALBERT PINNEO,
DON. S. BRIDGMAN,
Selectmen of Hanover.

A true copy of warrant attest:

EDWARD P. STORRS,
ALBERT PINNEO,
DON. S. BRIDGMAN,
Selectmen of Hanover.

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER.

Moderator
HAMILTON T. HOWE
Town Clerk
GEORGE M. BRIDGMAN
Selectmen
EDWARD P. STORRS ALBERT PINNEO
DON. S. BRIDGMAN
Treasurer
DANIEL B. RUSSELL
Board of Education, Dist. No. 1
NEWTON A. FROST HOWARD H. H. LANGILL
JOHN V. HAZEN CHARLES D. ADAMS
DAVID C. WELLS ELIZABETH W. WORTHEN
Board of Education, Town District
DANIEL O. HOYT E. F. MORRILL
DON. S. BRIDGMAN
Liquor Agent
DANIEL B. RUSSELL
Board of Health, Dist. No. 1
WILLIAM T. SMITH NEWTON A. FROST
WALTER D. COBB
Board of Health, Town District
JOHN M. GILE ASA W. FELLOWS
CHARLES CHURCH
Auditors
JOHN V. HAZEN JOHN M. FULLER
Tax Collectors
HENRY O. BLY HORACE F. HOYT
Highway Agents
EDWARD L. CLIFFORD FRED L. MARSHALL
RANSOM S. CROSS
Supervisors
CHARLES F. EMERSON CARLTON N. CAMP
WILLARD G. HURLBUTT

Library Trustees

ASA W. FELLOWS HORACE F. HOYT

CHARLES F. RICHARDSON

Fence Viewers

HARLAN P. FLINT WILLARD G. HURLBUTT

WILLIAM D. CHANDLER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

LUTHER B. NEWELL

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

DAVID B. PELTON LANGDON C. FLANDERS

Police

ALBERT W. CONNER TIMOTHY SULLIVAN

FRANK E. SMALLEY

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the year ending February 15, 1900.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Received School tax, raised by law	$2525 00
Extra School tax, by vote of town	1000 00
Interest on school fund	127 35
Literary fund, 1899	182 40
Rent of school lands	38 03
Dog tax, 1898	262 61
	$4135 39
Paid District No. 1	$2792 06
Town District	1343 33
	$4135 39

There is now due unpaid rent of school lands $4.03

PAID FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Boston School Supply Co.	$28 88
H. H. H. Langill	10 69
E. P. Storrs	10 97
White River Paper Co.	11 00
D. C. Heath & Co.	3 39
J. L. Hammett Co.	35 44
Prang Educational Co.	8 89
Ginn & Co.	61 98
American Book Co.	5 40
A. H. Tellier	9 80
D. C. Heath & Co.	9 00
T. R. Shewell & Co.	13 15
Silver, Burdett & Co.	23 40

American Book Co.	$151 48
Carter Ink Co.	3 00
Harper & Bros.	17 60
Rand & McNally	29 00
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	10 60
Morse Co.	5 40
Ginn & Co.	39 49
Prang Educational Co.	10 83
D. C. Heath & Co.	6 25
Holden Pat. Book Co.	5 00
J. L. Hammett Co.	68 76
E. P. Storrs	34 38
American Book Co.	20 39
Boston School Supply Co.	38 70
C. W. Hayes	1 21
D. S. Bridgman, freight and express	5 50
	$679 58

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Amount of inventory, Feb. 15, 1899	$1800 75
Paid miscellaneous expenses	$1168 65
For paupers off the farm, and overseers' bills	122 90
County paupers	328 93
	$1620 48
Inventory of property at the town farm for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900	$ 268 00
Sales at town farm by auction	1871 37
	$2139 37
Paid miscellaneous expenses	$653 82
For paupers off the farm and overseers' bills	37 50
For county paupers	249 67
	$940 99

TOWN FARM AUCTION ACCOUNT.

Cash received on sales	$652 52
Paid N. C. Bridgman, auctioneer	25 00
	$627 52
6-months notes due to the town	$594 76
Selectmen's estimate of produce at farm sold and not removed and produce removed but not yet accounted for	649 09
	$1871 37

Inventory of property remaining at town farm unsold.

Stove wood in shed	$ 15 00
4-foot wood	16 00
Oak logs	50 00
3 tons hay	21 00
Mowing machine	25 00
Wheel harrow	18 00
Wagon	12 00
Cart $35, Cart $8	43 00
Traverse sled	8 00
⅓ seeder	8 00
1 set scales	8 00
1 harness	4 00
1 horse hoe	15 00
1 harrow	5 00
1 horse sled	5 00
1 corn planter	5 00
1 plough	5 00
1 cultivator	5 00
	$268 00

Expenses paid at town farm from March 1, 1899, to Nov. 23, 1899.

Geo. Bailey, saw filing	$ 30
W. N. Derby, saw horse	50
D. A. Derby, saw filing	45
J. W. Spalding, 200 lbs. meal	1 90
H. W. Jones, fish	42
Garden seeds	55
W. F. Shaw, grain	19 80
J. Densmore, 400 lbs. cotton seed	4 20
W. J. Ackerman, veterinary	3 00
D. A. Derby, repairs on wagon	2 95
W. H. Walker, 2 bu. potatoes	1 50
Machine oil	50
Alvin Derby, use of boar	1 00
Lewis Merrill, seed corn	80

A. O. Shaw, grain	$ 7 50
I. F. Morse, blacksmithing	10 91
J. W. Spalding, grain	38 97
L. C. Flanders, lumber	1 50
Fred Arno, binding twine	60
C. E. Pulsifer, groceries	11 68
H. H. Brown, hardware	2 10
E. Ticknor, repairing harness, and weigh bills	2 10
J. W. Spalding, grain	4 07
G. O. Abbott, meat	80
C. W. Stone, pasturing	4 00
D. A. Derby, repairs on wagon	75
C. J. Mason, pasturing	8 00
F. G. Emerson, salary	427 06
M. C. Camp, groceries	25 10
C. D. Brown, hardware	5 27
I. F. Morse, blacksmithing	2 33
B. E. Lewin, meat	12 90
J. Bergeron, meat	6 80
C. W. Hayes, store bill	43 16
W. D. Cobb, weigh bills	10
John Masterson, blacksmithing	25
	$653 82

Paid by overseers' orders on treasurer.

E. O. Eaton, 1 yoke oxen	162 50
N. A. Frost, insurance on town farm buildings	48 00
Davison & Ward, store bill and grain	62 72
A. H. Roberts, " "	5 45
C. W. Hayes, seed and phosphate	31 85
N. A. Frost, insurance vacancy permit	12 00
F. G. Emerson, balance due	2 92
	$325 44

Produce sold from the town farm from March 1st, 1899 to Nov. 23, 1899.

Etna creamery	$61 25
C. D. Brown, 2 bushels potatoes	1 00
C. J. Mason, 4 dozen eggs	60
B. E. Lewin, 72 pounds hide	3 60
Etna creamery	57 58
Hood's "	4 88
C. B. Dow, 10½ bushels seed oats	5 25
J. H. Foster, 10 bushels barley	7 50
O. Warden, 20 "	15 00
" 4 bushels seed oats	2 00
Etna creamery	50 36
Hood's "	4 51
Wm. Hall, 10 bushels seed oats	5 00
G. O. Abbott, 730 pounds pork	36 50
Geo. Hill, 90 "	4 50
Etna creamery	52 58
B. E. Lewin, 100 pounds veal	5 00
Chas. Whitcomb, 6 hens, 25 eggs	2 65
Etna creamery	47 91
Fifield & Ball, 13640 pounds hay	46 04
" 1530 " straw	3 06
Etna creamery	42 98
Fred Hubbard, 1 heifer	7 00
B. E. Lewin, 144 pounds veal	7 20
James Hutchins, 1 calf	2 00
Etna creamery	35 29
Frank Adams, 83 pounds poultry	5 81
Andrew Brigham, 1 heifer	15 00
Etna creamery	50 33
M. C. Camp, eggs	5 08
Etna creamery	33 84
J. Bergeron, beef	10 00
C. W. Hayes, eggs	5 85
G. W. Rand, hay	6 75

F. G. Emerson, keeping calves	7 00
F. G. Emerson, town order to balance	2 92
	$653 82

Paid for Support of Poor and Overseers' bills.

N. A. Frost, insurance for Mrs. O'Leary	6 00
E. P. Storrs, overseer poor 1898	6 00
W. A. Poland, Pike	1 50
A. Pinneo, overseer poor	12 00
E. P. Storrs, " "	12 00
	$37 50

Paid for County Poor.

J. W. Cooledge for transient family	11 82
Mrs. J. M. Hatch for J. Hatch	3 00
Geo. Hayes " "	2 00
C. H. Hurlbutt for Mrs. T. H. Davis	6 00
C. E. Benton for Mrs. O'Leary	15 00
G. W. Pillsbury for M. Pillsbury	76 61
A. H. Roberts for transient family	3 62
H. L. Huntington for J. Hatch	4 00
F. H. Dalton for transient	75
Storrs & Weston for Mrs. Stickney	1 85
J. Densmore for J. Hatch	4 00
Peter Fredette for J. Hatch	7 50
B. & M. R. R. for Ed Laundry	1 23
Mrs. J. Hatch for J. Hatch	8 00
Mrs. C. G. Chandler for J. Hatch	1 00
C. W. Hayes for J. Hatch	3 00
Storrs & Weston for Donald King	3 89
H. O. Bly for Mrs. O'Leary	7 00
G. W. Rand for transient	12 00
D. G. Brockway for M. Pillsbury	3 00
C. W. Hayes for Donald King	2 00
Davison & Ward for Mrs. O'Leary	39 50
W. L. Wardrobe for Mrs. G. Hunniston	5 50
J. H. Foster for Mrs. O'Leary	27 40
	$249 67

Received of J. D. Bridgman, Admr. J. Hatch Est.	$32 50	
" " " transient	12 00	
		$44 50
		$205 17
Paid for dependent soldiers		71 17
Due from county		$276 34

Paid for Dependent Soldiers.

C. W. Hayes	$71 17

DOG ACCOUNT FOR 1899.

Number of dogs licensed, 127

Amount of money received		$306 75
Paid Treasurer	$281 35	
Fees	25 40	
		$306 75

GEORGE M. BRIDGMAN,
Town Clerk.

Received from town clerk		$281 35
Paid G. H. Hitchcock, postage on notices	$ 1 00	
L. C. Gillis, notices and advertising	1 75	
G. W. Johnson, damage to sheep	15 00	
E. M. Dewey, "	3 00	
W. G. Hurlbutt, "	13 00	
		$ 33 75
		$247 60

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

J. V. Hazen, auditor	$ 2 00
J. M. Fuller, "	2 00
L. C. Gillis, town reports and one year's printing	71 90
C. P. Smith, balance selectman, 1899	15 00
C. F. Benton, wood for town office and lobby	5 00
R. T. Lewis, freight on safe	2 84
R. J. Avery, truckage on safe	75
Moss Safe Co., safe	49 00
E. P. Storrs, blank books, stationery, etc.	21 75
W. H. Badger, signs	1 50
L. C. Gillis, order books and printing	12 90
T. W. D. Worthen, police justice	100 00
P. H. Whitcomb, rent of town office	24 00
H. W. Allen, county tax	2647 68
C. N. Camp, supervisor	16 00
C. W. Hayes, use of hall	8 00
W. G. Hurlbutt, supervisor	16 00
G. C. Furber, town farm ballots	1 00
F. W. Davison, supervisor	18 00
G. H. Hitchcock, stamps, auction bills	1 10
C. W. Hayes, use of hall	5 00
Dartmouth National Bank, revenue stamps	2 00
T. Sullivan, police	12 00
E. P. Storrs, expense to Grafton, Marshall case	3 00
" truant officer	10 00
" balance selectman, 1899	18 00
H. E. Waite & Co., auction bills	3 25
D. O. Hoyt, board of education	40 00
P. H. Whitcomb, rent of town office	24 00
A. W. Fellows, library assessments	151 50
G. H. Hitchcock, stamps	3 00
F. A. Musgrove, printing	3 00

Solon A. Carter, state tax	$2146 25
A. Pinneo, selectman, 1899	18 00
Z. F. Lamb, births and deaths	1 25
P. R. Bugbee, interest on hospital note	150 00
T. W. Praddex, school clerk	2 00
E. F. Morrill, board of education	40 00
" school treasurer	10 00
H. L. Carter, rent of lobby	40 00
D. B. Russell, school clerk	5 00
" town treasurer	30 00
G. H. Hitchcock, stamps	1 00
G. M. Bridgman, town clerk,	40 70
D. G. Brockway, births and deaths	50
F. A. Musgrove, printing	3 50
J. A. Leet, births and deaths	2 75
A. Pinneo, auditing school accounts	1 00
" selectman	71 00
F. B. Clark, truant officer	9 00
D. S. Bridgman, selectman	41 00
" board of education	30 00
E. P. Storrs, record book for town clerk	8 50
" stationery and telephone	3 85
" selectman	148 50
A. W. Conner, police	300 00
" extra police	2 00
" care and feed for tramps	7 00
N. A. Frost, for board of education	120 00
J. B. Clark Co., advertising town farm	30 60
A. W. Fellows, interest on A. Tenney bequest	3 00
H. F. Hoyt, collector	90 00
H. O. Bly, "	150 00
	$6797 57

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

E. L. Clifford, Agent.

Clive Allard, labor	$ 30
F. E. Smalley, "	17 25
H. B. Fullington, damage 1898	3 90
Geo. Ballam, breaking roads	4 05
M. Boutwell, labor	1 00
Scott Richardson, labor	25
C. W. Kibbe, breaking roads	3 30
F. Collins, bridge lighting	10 75
F. H. Dalton, express R. M. repairs	2 15
E. P. Storrs, 75 loads sand	3 75
E. L. Clifford, labor	312 04
Geo. Silver, "	67 65
H. Hutchins, "	38 55
H. Donaldson, "	1 75
W. H. Henry, "	4 88
E. P. Storrs, insurance bridge	48 75
H. L. Huntington, lumber	36 08
D. B. Currier, breaking roads	14 00
H. Donaldson, labor	3 00
C. D. Brown, supplies (Clifford and Marshall)	23 06
A. K. Hodgdon, labor	2 10
G. F. Colby, 75 loads gravel	3 75
E. L. Clifford, labor	140 65
Geo. Silver, "	30 75
J. J. Bond, "	75
C. H. Jones, "	75
Eben Lord, "	1 75
H. Hutchins, "	30 00
G. B. Greenough, labor	2 00
F. Collins, bridge lighting	11 75
Geo. Codman, labor	15 90

Austin & Western Co., R. M. repairs	$ 8 00
E. P. Storrs, insurance bridge	18 75
H. Donaldson, painting road machine	5 00
C. Armington, labor	7 50
A. D. Storrs, labor	1 00
F. C. Collins, lighting bridge	10 75
Tim Sullivan, Davison bridges	41 50
H. E. Hanchett, labor	16 12
G. W. Johnson, "	10 72
Edward Kelliher, "	4 50
A. A. McKenzie, concrete crossings and repairs	394 46
S. Ramsdell, repairs and painting roof of Conn. river bridge	30 00
H. M. Clifford, labor	9 00
F. A. Runnells, "	6 85
Wm. Fullington, "	12 00
E. L. Clifford, "	338 14
Hanover Water Works Co., water tub	3 00
W. H. Henry, labor	2 85
E. P. Storrs, insurance on bridge	22 50
L. B. Downing, labor	3 50
C. D. Brown, tile, oil and paint	73 65
C. Masterson, road machine repairs	4 05
H. T. Howe, labor	95 74
C. P. Smith, "	5 93
D. P. Pelton, shingles	75
W. D. Cobb, tile, etc.	1 33
M. H. Kellogg, road material	7 00
E. M. Dewey, "	1 05
F. Collins, bridge lighting	11 82
John Masterson, blacksmith bill	7 20
J. F. Withington, water tub, etc.	3 25
Eben Lord, labor	5 25
" water tub, etc.	2 00
George Silver, labor	27 15
A. K. Hutchins, "	2 00
L. W. Rogers, "	1 00

D. S. Bridgman, labor	$ 14 55
E. P. Kellogg, "	8 40
H. Hutchins, "	72 45
J. H. Foster, "	10 00
	$2137 32

F. L. Marshall, Agent.

Geo. D. Hill, breaking roads	$ 1 20
W. L. Barnes, "	28 65
Austin Gilbert, "	3 45
Geo. F. Sanborn, "	7 43
H. E. Lawler, "	1 50
A. A. Plummer, "	6 75
F. L. Marshall, "	17 18
" labor	8 62
Austin Gilbert, labor	9 45
G. W. Pillsbury, breaking roads	4 20
W. L. Wardrobe, breaking roads	6 60
F. L. Marshall, labor	39 77
F. P. Noonan, breaking roads	2 40
Chas. Poland, labor	12 45
W. L. Wardrobe, labor	6 60
J. W. Ferson, "	2 17
S. P. Brown, "	8 70
James Hennigan, "	4 81
James Spencer, "	24 00
Austin Gilbert, breaking roads	3 00
" labor	27 37
F. L. Marshall, labor	64 36
G. M. Sanborn, breaking roads	1 95
" labor	29 75
F. Adams, breaking roads	2 00
G. B. Elder, "	2 40
O. B. Hurlbutt, "	8 50
D. A. Derby, labor	1 55
F. H. Dalton, express	1 40
F. O. Camp, breaking roads	11 12

Austin Gilbert, labor	$31 20
G. M. Sanborn, "	36 40
James Spencer, "	31 50
Chas. Poland, "	29 70
F. L. Marshall, "	96 19
I. F. Morse, blacksmithing	2 50
G. M. Sanborn, labor	13 12
W. L. Wardrobe, "	53
D. O. Hoyt, breaking roads	12 45
P. L. Pressey, "	2 10
H. A. Praddex, "	1 35
Peter Fredette, labor	2 55
D. O. Hoyt, breaking roads	19 50
Mrs. G. B. Davis, "	6 00
Geo. D. Hill, "	6 00
J. M. Hayes, "	3 00
Chas. Poland, labor	26 25
C. H. Camp, "	4 25
Isaac Hatch, "	6 35
A. J. Sanborn, "	25
W. J. Boyd, "	1 80
G. W. Tibbetts, road machine repairs	9 25
Austin Gilbert, labor	39 60
Chas. Poland, "	39 30
C. W. Stone, "	11 85
E. Bugbee, "	3 90
G. M. Sanborn, "	42 52
Austin Gilbert, "	21 45
James Spencer, "	46 57
D. O. Hoyt, "	7 20
H. Trumbull, "	3 30
A. Gilbert, "	9 90
W. J. Sanborn, "	2 50
F. L. Marshall, "	176 24
J. D. Bridgman, "	1 50
G. M. Sanborn, "	41 85
Austin Gilbert, "	4 50

Geo. Bailey, labor	$ 2 84
W. L. Wardrobe, "	7 50
H. L. Huntington, lumber	24 71
L. C. Flanders, "	40 81
W. P. Hoyt, water tub $3, labor $6	9 00
Simon Ward, labor 1898 ($3.60), 1899 ($9.00)	12 60
James Hennigan, labor	3 30
T. W. Praddex, water tub	2 00
H. W. Barnes, labor	8 75
I. F. Morse, blacksmithing	55
F. L. Marshall, labor	16 66
F. H. Stickney, "	6 75
C. W. Stone, "	1 50
Arthur Barnes, "	6 00
C. H. Camp, "	15 22
C. W. Hayes, supplies	2 37
M. C. Camp, labor	8 20
J. W. Ferson, labor	6 60
M. B. Foss, "	3 08
Peter Fredette, "	3 90
W. L. Barnes, "	18 70
A. Pinneo, "	6 00
F. A. Fellows, "	7 50
A. W. Fellows, "	4 50
W. H. Walker, "	16 65
J. W. Dana, "	9 90
D. O. Hoyt, "	5 70
Henry L. Barnes, labor	6 68
Mrs. J. C. Childs, "	8 25
Thomas Ammell, labor	6 45
	$1419 42

R. S. Cross, Agent.

D. Goss, breaking roads	$6 35
J. C. Pelton, " "	1 50
Wm. Bressett, breaking roads	2 10
W. H. Gray, " "	2 14

R. S. Cross, breaking roads	$ 9 30
F. E. Watts, "	4 50
W. R. Goss, damage	1 75
P. O. Williams, "	1 00
R. S. Cross, labor	36 50
H. C. Melendy, labor	12 30
H. A. Clark, "	8 55
C. B. Skinner, labor	5 95
W. F. Bullock, "	11 47
J. Eastman, "	24 00
F. E. Clark, "	6 95
Wm. Bressett, "	4 42
E. A. Burnham, "	13 50
C. P. Hinckson, "	15 17
F. E. Clark, "	5 70
R. S. Goss, "	24 60
W. H. Burnham, labor	22 80
Peter Bill, "	4 50
F. E. Watts, "	16 50
Mrs. S. Eastman, labor	18 30
Orville Clark, "	1 57
R. D. Gates, "	5 00
Wm. Bill, "	2 25
Eugene Clark, "	4 50
C. P. Hinckson, labor	2 65
A. K. Melendy, "	3 22
J. W. Colburn, "	11 57
C. P. Hinckson, "	3 75
W. H. Burnham, "	2 25
W. L. Tilton, "	7 50
R. S. Cross, "	9 54
R. S. Cross, water tub	3 00
R. L. Tilton, "	3 00
R. S. Cross, labor	6 45
Wm. Bressett, Jr., breaking roads	9 44
Henry Williams, "	60
	$336 14

COLLECTORS' ACCOUNT.

H. O. Bly, bill of 1897		$12 87
Interest		25
Collected		$13 12
H. O. Bly, bill of 1898		$299 47
Abated	$ 6 80	
Collected	264 04	
Uncollected	28 63	
		$299 47
H. O. Bly, bill of 1899	$9829 75	
Additions	9 62	
		$9839 37
Abated	$ 28 60	
Overtax	46 00	
Discounts	392 73	
Collected	9003 64	
Uncollected	368 40	
		$9839 37
H. F. Hoyt's bill of 1897		$90 28
Abated " "	$19 76	
Collected " "	70 52	
		$90 28
H. F. Hoyt's bill of 1898		$480 69
Abated " "	$39 20	
Collected	413 49	
Uncollected	28 00	
		$480 69
H. F. Hoyt's bill of 1899		$4643 47
Added taxes		3 64
		$4647 11

Abated	$ 9 40	
Discount	123 22	
Collected	4099 15	
Uncollected	415 34	
		$4647 11

Total valuation and taxes assessed by districts:

		Valuation	Tax
District No. 1,	tax rate (town) $1.30,	$731,348 00	$9829 75
	Extra, school and school-house, 35c		2609 11
	Extra, precinct 28c		2080 04
	Total rate 1.93		$14,518 90
District No. 2,	tax rate 1.30	19,718 00	271 05
3,	"	13,244 00	183 05
4,	"	39,682 00	537 67
5,	"	66,970 00	947 10
6,	"	16,812 00	235 90
7,	"	21,086 00	305 10
8,	"	10,466 00	142 90
9,	"	16,668 00	234 10
10,	"	12,248 00	171 40
11,	"	4,234 00	57 80
12,	"	8,474 00	115 70
13,	"	23,770 00	326 70
14,	"	4,556 00	67 30
15,	"	2,892 00	41 80
16,	"	7,212 00	103 00
17,	"	40,356 00	538 00
18,	"	8,470 00	112 80
Non resident		15,636 00	208 10
			$4,594 47
	Total amount raised		$19,113 37

CASH RECEIVED.

Cash in treasury as per 1899 report	$692 93
Grafton county	399 78
H. E. Sanborn, billiard license	40 00
Littlefield & Co., " "	90 00
T. W. D. Worthen, court fees	58 78
Insurance tax	49 50
Railroad tax	648 32
Savings bank "	1391 72
Literary fund	182 40
J. D. Bridgman, admr. J. Hatch estate	32 50
Transient	12 00
Fine for fast driving	2 50
C. A. Poland, bill of 1898	11 25
Town farm, auction sales	627 52
C. B. Dow, rent of school land	4 97
J. W. Dana, " " "	8 06
W. L. Barnes, " "	5 00
Alex. Rennie, " "	20 00
G. M. Bridgman, dog licenses	281 35
H. F. Hoyt, tax bill 1897	70 52
" " " " " 1898	413 49
" " " " " 1899	4099 15
H. O. Bly, " " 1897	13 12
" " " " " 1898	264 04
" " " " " 1899	9003 64
Town of Norwich, bridge lighting	15 04
	$18,437 58

CASH PAID.

School money	$4135 39
School supplies	679 58
Miscellaneous state and county tax	6797 57
Highways and bridges	3892 88
Town poor	37 50
County poor	249 67
Dependent soldiers	71 17
Damage by dogs	33 75
Expense at town farm	325 44
W. F. Gale, outstanding order	5 00
	$16227 95
Cash in treasury	2209 63
	$ 18437 58

STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Due on tax bills	$ 840 37
Due from county	276 34
Town farm	5,000 00
2 beds in hospital	10,000 00
Wheel scraper	35 00
Road machine and tools	350 00
Inventory at town farm	268 00
Notes due	549 76
Due from auction sales, estimated	649 09
Liquors and kegs on hand	400 00
2 safes	125 00
Cash in hands of the treasurer	2,209 63
	$20,703 19

LIABILITIES.

School fund	$1422 58
Freeman "	1396 66
John Williams fund	200 00
Wm. Tenney fund	500 00
Dartmouth Savings Bank	3000 00
Andrew Tenney bequest	50 00
	$6569 24
Balance in favor of the town	$14,133 95

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Your treasurer reports having received

From all sources		$18,437 58
Paid out orders	$16,227 95	
Cash in bank	2,209 63	
		$18,437 58

D. B. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, overseers of the poor, and treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

J. M. FULLER, }
J. V. HAZEN, } Auditors.

HOSPITAL REPORT.

The superintendent of the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital reports that since the establishment of town beds in that institution the Hanover bed has been occupied 227 days, and 37 patients have been treated.

STATISTICS.

Polls	447	$44,700 00
Lands and buildings		811,800 00
Houses	487	26,213 00
Oxen	30	1,552 00
Cows	1055	25,993 00
Other neat stock	457	7,330 00
Sheep	441	1,006 00
Hogs	1	8 00
Fowls	100	50 00
Carriages	40	2,250 00
Stock in banks and corporations in state		64,010 00
" " " " " out "		13,950 00
Money on hand at interest or deposit		75,170 00
Stock in trade		35,900 00
Mills and aqueducts		2,300 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. STORRS,
ALBERT PINNEO,
DON S. BRIDGMAN,
} Selectmen of Hanover.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

At the annual town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hanover, holden on the second Tuesday of March, 1899, at the hall of C. W. Hayes in said town, the following town officers were elected, viz :

Town Clerk, George M. Bridgman.

Selectmen, Edward P. Storrs, Albert Pinneo, and Don S. Bridgman.

Library trustee for three years, Charles F. Richardson.

Voted—To raise the sum of one thousand ($1000) dollars for the support of schools.

Voted—To raise the sum of two thousand five hundred ($2500) dollars for the general expenses of the town.

Voted—To sell the town farm and property pertaining thereto, as to the selectmen shall appear for the best interest of the town, and if said sale is not made on or before the 10th day of October next, then said property and farm shall be sold by auction.

Voted—To instruct the Selectmen to drop from the assets of the town, what is known as the "Hurlbutt Execution."

Voted—That the Selectmen be instructed to have the next Town Report published and ready for distribution one week, at least, before the next annual town meeting and a part of them be left with the Town Clerk for distribution.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hanover, qualified to vote in town affairs, on the 23rd day of September, 1899, at the hall of C. W. Hayes in said town, the meeting was called to order by Hamilton T. Howe, the Moderator.

Proceeded to take up the first article in the warrant, which was:

"To see if the town will rescind the vote taken at the last annual meeting, directing the Selectmen to sell the town farm."

Motion made and seconded to rescind.

Discussion ensued.

Voted—To decide the question by ballot, and that the check-list be used during the balloting, which was done with the following result:

Against rescinding	73 votes
In favor of rescinding	75 votes

And the question was declared carried.

GEORGE M. BRIDGMAN, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

We are happy to report continued interest in the success of the Library on the part of the Citizens of the town. The library has been well patronized during the year. One hundred and sixty-nine volumes have been added by purchase, and thirty-eight by donation from

Charles F. Richardson,	17 vols.
Mrs. Louise B. Davis,	16 vols.
Prof. Robert Fletcher,	4 vols.
E. H. Wright,	1 vol.

A catalogue of the books has been made and is now in the hands of the printer, which will add greatly to the convenience of patrons. We very much need a more convenient room for the better accommodation of the library and the patrons, but at present no such room seems to be obtainable.

CHARLES F. RICHARDSON,
ASA W. FELLOWS, } Trustees.
HORACE F. HOYT,

Report of Treasurer of Library Trustees from Feb. 15, 1899 to Feb. 15, 1900:

RECEIPTS

Balance from Feb. 15, 1899	$ 41 39	
Selectmen's assessment, 1899	151 50	
Librarian's fines collected	1 92	
		$194 81

EXPENDITURES

Paid R. M. Hayes, labor	$ 2 50	
" T. W. Praddex, salary to Jan. 1, 1900	24 00	
" for books, 169 volumes	107 80	
" supplies	30	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900	60 21	
		$194 81

Respectfully submitted,

ASA W. FELLOWS, Treasurer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DISTRICT NO. 1.

We herewith submit a general summary of the leading statistics concerning the combined schools. Tabular statements for each of the schools will be found on the last pages of this report:

Scholars between 5 and 15 years of age	143	149	140
Scholars over 15 years old	26	44	44
Whole number of scholars enrolled	169	193	184
Average number belonging	163	184	183
Average attendance	153	167	166
Number not absent during term	39	36	39
Visits by committee	11	25	8
Visits by friends	28	68	15

The results for the winter term pertain only to the work of the six weeks prior to issuing this report.

An examination of the above statistics and a comparison of the same with corresponding data for the last few years show a gratifying appreciation of our schools on the part of the public. As compared with last year, there has been a gain of 22 in the total number of pupils belonging to all the departments, or a gain of 13 6-10 per cent. A large proportion of this gain has been in the High school and the balance of it in the Primary departments. The average attendance has also increased about 10 per cent and is 86 per cent of the total number enrolled, and the same percentage of that number as last year; it is also 90 per cent of the average number belonging to the schools. Last year we called attention to the interest shown by friends of the school, as indicated by the number of their visits. We are happy this year to note a still further increase in this direction.

As indicating the distribution of the work in the High school we present the following classification of those who have selected the more advanced courses:

Number taking fourth year Greek	2
Number taking second and third year Greek	4
Number taking Cicero	11
Number taking Virgil	0
Number taking French	35
Number taking Chemistry	19
Number taking Geometry	20

The above figures show a very decided increase in nearly every case over those in corresponding subjects last year, except in Virgil and Chemistry, the difference in the tables being 22 in favor of the present year.

We are also happy to record an equally marked increase in the number of those who are pursuing regular courses of study, or such as lead to a diploma. We find this number in the various classes to be as follows:

In the entering class	14
In the second-year class	18
In the senior class	12

This is 18 more than the number taking such courses last year and 80 per cent of the whole high school. Last year this percentage was 56. It is especially gratifying to note that the two upper classes have added to their numbers in this respect, the direct opposite of what has usually been the tendency. This is, it is true, due in part to the increase in the number of non-resident pupils, which number this year is 27, as compared with 15 last year and 19 the year before. A large proportion of this increase is found in the High school, where there are 19 non-resident pupils as compared with 8 last year. Most of these are taking courses for the full year, and are paying a tuition fee therefor of $22. The aggregate of the amount received from tuition scholars is a little over $400, and a little more than enough to pay for the services of our assistant teacher. Last year the amount received for tuition was about $247.

One young lady entered college from our High school last fall and several more expect to enter later All of the members

of the present post-graduate class expect to enter college either next year or the following year.

During the last spring and summer considerable time was spent by the committee in the endeavor to outline a new and more comprehensive schedule of studies. In the minds of some we have lacked a desirable and sufficiently complete English course. By adding several subjects and readjusting those we had, and procuring an assistant teacher it was found that satisfactory courses could be established. The new schedule has been inaugurated, and an assistant is now in our service. As soon as this schedule has become well established and those who began under the old schedule are able to adjust themselves to the new one, we expect that much more satisfactory educational results will follow. We shall then have four full courses of study, any one of which a pupil may take, and at its satisfactory completion receive a diploma therefor. These courses are: First, one requiring the study of Latin and Greek and leading to the classical course in college; the second one requiring Latin and French and leading to the literary courses in college; the third one requiring French and mathematics with the college scientific courses in view; and the fourth based upon the study of mathematics and English and intended for those who desire a good high school training but do not intend to enter college. The courses are scheduled to extend through the regular three years of the High school, and also through the fourth or post-graduate year. By thus enlarging and increasing the number of courses of study, and procuring an assistant teacher, we have been able to increase the scope and influence of the school, and so far as this year is concerned, without very much of an increase in expense to the district.

Changes in instructors are, as a rule, to be regretted, and our principal of last year, Mr. Hewitt, had proven himself an able and efficient instructor, one who kept the school well in hand, and who exerted himself to promote the best interests of his pupils and of their friends. His future plans, however, in his opinion, did not permit his return for another year. After considering various applications and possible candidates, the

present incumbent was selected. Mr. Kaharl came to us highly recommended, and having had several years of successful experience in grammar and high schools. The lower schools, under his general administration, and the High school, under his personal supervision and instruction, seem to be doing excellent work, and without friction or call for serious discipline. We hope and expect to retain his services for several years.

Mr. Lewis takes the place of Mr. Farley as the instructor furnished by the president of Moor's Charity School, in accordance with the contract made with said school in 1896. Mr. Lewis gives instruction for four periods of 45 minutes each, daily, during the school week, in Chemistry, Physics, and some other courses. Mr. Lewis is especially interested in these subjects and is a competent and faithful instructor. As was the case last year, Moor's Charity school is not at present reaping any direct return from the above contract, there being no pupils representing that school.

Miss Flint, our new assistant teacher in the High school, is a graduate of Tufts college and was selected as one especially qualified to give instruction in Latin and English; she seems to be a competent and successful teacher in these departments.

All of our other teachers have been with us for several years and their ability and earnest efforts are appreciated by all.

As stated last year, our courses in Physics and Chemistry need better appliances in order to properly fit our pupils for scientific courses in our colleges.

The committee has given special attention this year to the question of the proper length and arrangement of sessions for the lower grades. Villages which have a fully graded system have only one class in each room, and the teacher is able to give her entire attention to them. With the limited funds at our disposal we are obliged to care for two grades in each room. While one set of scholars is reciting, those of the other grade must be kept busy at their seats. This can be done fairly well with the older primary scholars and those in the Grammar room; but in the case of the three lowest classes the sys-

tem is a failure; the children are not old enough to occupy themselves quietly while the teacher's attention is given to another class. They become restless and disorderly; the teacher can keep them in order only by taking her attention from the class she is trying to teach. With the very best efforts of the teachers, both classes suffer. The committee propose the following remedy: That in the lowest room there be but one session a day for each class, the older ones attending from 9 to 12 a. m., and the younger ones from 1.30 to 3.30 p. m. In this way each class will have the full attention of the teacher, perfect order can be maintained, and the teacher can supervise their study, as well as their recitation. For the room above this, the committee propose that the two classes attend the morning session, the chief attention being given to the younger scholars; that in the afternoon the upper class, only, attend, when they will have the entire attention of the teacher.

A great advantage of this system will be the shortening of the school day for the three lowest classes. The little children are spending too large a portion of the day in school; at the best the air in the rooms becomes poor, the children are tired, and they come home from school really injured by the long confinement. Two or three hours of school work is all that the youngest scholar ought to be allowed to have. The more time, outside of this, they spend in the open air the better fitted they will be for the more serious work of the higher grades. The committee are convinced that by shortening the school day, and thus relieving the nervous pressure and increasing the out-door life of the children, they will make more progress in their books than under the present system. Under present conditions, much of their time in the school-room is worse than wasted.

This matter will be brought up for discussion at the next school meeting, and the committee earnestly desire its careful consideration by the parents of the younger children. They hope that by the proposed change the efficiency of the schools can be greatly increased and the health of the children better guarded.

The system of Nature Study adopted last year is now well developed, and with very satisfactory results. A careful outline of work is in the hands of the teachers, providing definite work fitted to the different seasons. The work is from observation of flowers, trees, birds, and minerals, rather than from books. The children are taking a new interest in the life that is all about them, they are learning to see with sharper eyes, and acquiring a taste that will lead them into the advanced study of science as they grow older. The general outline of the work is as follows:

Fall term, trees, leaves, fruits, and seeds.

Winter term, animals, minerals.

Spring term, birds and plants.

The school library has a good beginning of books on birds and plants; the observations by the pupils are used in their drawing and in their language work.

The teachers have taken a hearty interest in this new work and are getting excellent results.

N. A. FROST
H. H. H. LANGILL
J. V. HAZEN
ELIZABETH W. WORTHEN
D. COLLIN WELLS
CHAS. D. ADAMS

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

HIGH SCHOOL

MR. J. W. HEWITT AND MR. EDGAR A KAHARL, PRINCIPALS

FRANKLIN C LEWIS, MISS M. LENORE FLINT, ASSISTANTS

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Wages per month of principal	$88 8-9	$77 7-9	$77 7-9
" assistant		44 4-9	44 4-9
Scholars between 5 and 15 years old	21	17	17
Scholars over 15 years old	20	42	39
Whole number of scholars enrolled	41	59	56
Average number belonging	41	55	55
Average attendance	39	53	52
Number not absent during term	4	8	7
Number of visits by committee	1	4	1
Number of visits by friends	1	15	4

ROLL OF HONOR

Spring term—Emma M. Hall, Fanny S. Lewin, L. Mabel Matthews, Morton H. Langill.

Fall term—Clarence G. Filiau, Harry C. Storrs, Frederick Chase, Philip H. Chase, Julia G. Howard, Effie M. Howe, Maybelle E. Carter, Grace E. Stone.

Winter term—Clarence G. Filiau, Paul St. A. Huntington, Morris K. Smith, Harry C. Storrs, Morton H. Langill Maybelle E. Carter, Grace F. Nye, Grace E. Stone.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

MISS GRACE M. BICKFORD, TEACHER

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Wages per month	$52 00	$52 00	$52 00
Scholars between 5 and 15 years old	24	26	24
Scholars over 15 years old	6	2	4
Whole number of scholars enrolled	30	28	28

Average number belonging	29	26	28
Average attendance	27	23	24
Number not absent during term	2	5	3
Visits by committee	2	2	1
Visits by other friends	5	14	2

ROLL OF HONOR

First Term—Joseph Worthen, Thatcher Worthen.

Second Term—Mary E. Nash, Arthur H. Lord, Leon Marshall.

Third Term—Arthur H. Lord, Homer E. Read.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

MISS NINA TUELL, TEACHER

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Wages per month	$66 2-3	$66 2-3	$66 2-3
Scholars between 5 and 15 years old	33	29	29
Scholars over 15 years old	0	0	1
Whole number of scholars enrolled	33	29	30
Average attendance during term	32	26	28
Number not absent during term	18	9	13
Visits by committee	2	4	1
Visits by friends	8	16	4

ROLL OF HONOR

Spring term—Helen Brown, Arthur Lord, Homer Reed, Esther Howard, Nellie Marshall, Annie Trachier, John Chesley, George Conklin.

Fall term—Ida M. Chase, John P. Chesley, Helen D. Ford, Emery C. Stewart, Annie E. Trachier.

Winter term—Annie Trachier, Elizabeth W. Tucker, John Bartlett, John P. Chesley, George Conklin, Carroll Goodell, George McCarthy, Bradley Patten, Emery C. Stewart, Helen Ford.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

MISS DORA B. TUSON, TEACHER

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Wages per month	$40 00	$40 00	$40 00
Scholars between 5 and 15 years old	31	37	34
Scholars over 15 years old	0	0	0
Whole number of scholars enrolled	30	37	34
Average number belonging	27	34	34
Average attendance	25	31	33
Number not absent during term	6	8	10
Visits by committee	3	8	4
Visits by other friends	6	6	2

ROLL OF HONOR

Spring Term—Frank H. Foster, Collin Wells, Ruby E. Daggett.

Fall Term—Mary Worthen, Helen E. Cross.

Winter Term—Claude C. Goodhue, Helen E. Cross, Barbara C. Sullivan, Annie E. Richardson, Leda M. Jackson, Florence E. Ford, Ruby E. Daggett.

FIRST PRIMARY SCHOOL

MISS MARY A. DOWNING, TEACHER

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Wages per month	$40 00	$40 00	$40 00
Number of scholars under five years old	0	0	0
Scholars between 5 and 15 years old	34	40	36
Scholars over 15 years old	0	0	0
Whole number of scholars enrolled	34	40	36
Average number belonging	33	36	35
Average attendance	30	34	29
Number not absent during term	9	6	1
Visits by committee	3	7	6
Visits by other friends	8	17	3

ROLL OF HONOR

Spring Term—Harold Brown, Willie Chambers, Herbert Cofran, Wilbur Stewart, Tim Sullivan, Fred Trachier, Jennie Chase, Barbara Sullivan.

Fall Term—Loomis Jackson, John Jackson, John Withington, Wilbur Stewart.

Winter Term—Harold Brown, Loomis Jackson, John Jackson, Gertrude Sullivan.

TOWN DISTRICT.

Report of Treasurer of Town School District for the year ending March 1, 1900.

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury March 1, 1899	$ 92 90
Rec'd from town treasurer amount of school money	1343 33
	$1436 23

DISBURSEMENTS

School No. 1.

J. B. Dana, wood	$ 7 00	
H. A. Praddex, cleaning	2 00	
Annie Slayton, teaching 9 weeks	36 00	
Mrs. G. M. Bridgman, board 9 weeks	13 50	
B. L. Merrill, filling wood-shed	2 75	
Etta Emerson, teaching and board 18 weeks	126 00	
T. W. Praddex, fires and labor	3 25	
		$190 50

School No. 2.

Abbie D. Merrill, teaching and board 10 wks.	$45 00	
C. J. Mason, wood	6 75	
Florence Stone, teaching and board 18 wks.	81 00	
Austin Gilbert, cleaning	1 00	
		$133 75

School No. 3.

Mrs. Webb, cleaning	$ 2 00	
Eva Stander, teaching and board, 24 wks.	120 00	
C. B. Kimball, fires	2 00	
		$124 00

School No. 4.

H. W. Barnes, wood 1898–99	$ 1 50	
Nellie Kimball, teaching and board, 20 wks.	102 50	
Julia E. Foss, teaching and board, 8 wks.	40 00	
Etta Rennie, fires two terms	2 00	
Burton Elder, fires	1 50	
Walter Ferson, cleaning	1 50	
Walter Ferson, 3⅓ cords wood	$11 00	
		$160 00

School No. 5.

Nina Camp, teaching and board, 28 wks.	$126 00	
W. H. Henry, cleaning	1 00	
A. E. Rogers, ½ cords wood	1 75	
S. D. Biathrow, 1¼ cord wood	5 62	
		$134 37

School No. 6.

Frank B. Clarke, teaching and board, 28 wks.	$126 00	
Mrs. Pillsbury, cleaning	1 00	
W. H. Jones, ½ cord wood	2 00	
		$129 00

School No. 8.

D. O. Hoyt, paid for cleaning	$ 1 00	
Flora Camp, teaching and board, 19 wks.	70 00	
		$71 00

School No. 9.

Mrs. F. P. Clark, cleaning	$ 1 50	
Julia E. Foss, teaching, fires and board, 20 weeks	89 00	
Nellie Dana, teaching and board, 8 weeks	36 00	
		$126 50

SCHOOL No. 10.

Nellie Mativia, teaching and board, 10 wks.	$40 00	
Nellie Dana, teaching and board, 12 weeks	48 00	
R. L. Goss, cleaning	1 50	
Nellie Dana, fires	1 00	
		$90 50

SCHOOL No. 12.

Georgia B. Russell, teaching and board, 28 weeks	$112 00	
C. P. Hinckson, wood	4 00	
G. B. Russell, fires, year	2 00	

MISCELLANEOUS

R. S. Cross, tuition and transportation	$15 00	
Will Tilton, transportation	12 00	
N. A. Frost, treasurer	37 30	
		$64 30
Cash in treasury, March 1, 1900		94 33
		$1436 23

REPAIR FUND

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1899	$40 43	
		$40 43
R. L. Goss, shingles and labor, No. 10	17 25	
D. O. Hoyt, cash paid for material and labor, No. 1	7 76	
W. H. Henry, repairs, No. 5	2 80	
O. D. Case & Co., seat, No. 9	1 60	
E. F. Morrill, cash paid and repairs, No. 4	1 00	
Cash on hand March 1, 1900	10 02	
		$40 43

E. F. MORRILL, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Hanover Town School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ASA W. FELLOWS, }
ALBERT PINNEO, } Auditors.

TABULATED SCHOOL REPORT.

No. of School	Name of Teacher	No. of terms	Length in weeks	No. of scholars	Average attendance	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Geography	No. in Grammar	No. in Composition	No. in History	No. in Algebra	No. in Book-keeping	No. in Physiology	No. not absent	Visits, school board	Visits by citizens
1	Annie Slayton	1	9	24	19	24	13	9	4	6	2			2	2	25
1	Mrs. F. G. Emerson	2	10	26	22	21	14	9		8	2		2	5	2	30
1	Mrs. F. G. Emerson	3	8	19	16	18	15	9		10				6	2	25
2	Mrs. F. G. Emerson	1	10	18	16	12	1	6	6				6	4	2	21
2	F. M. Stone	2	10	15	14	15	7	3	7	1	1			4	2	12
2	F. M. Stone	3	8	11	9	11	5	3	3	2	1			4	2	9
3	E. M. Stander	1	9	18	12	9	6	7	2			1		5	2	6
3	E. M. Stander	2	15	20	14	10	8	7	2	1	2		2	7	2	4
4	N. S. Kimball	1	10	18	16	15	12	8		4		3		12	2	30
4	N. S. Kimball	2	10	19	16	18	11	10	6	6		2		8	3	23
4	Julia E. Foss	3	8	17	15	16	11	9		5				5	3	11
5	Nina A. Camp	1	10	12	8	9	5	2						6	2	30
5	Nina A. Camp	2	10	8	7	8	5	2		3				3	2	16
5	Nina A. Camp	3	8	10	8	10	10	5	6					5	2	16
6	F. G. Clarke	1	8	7	6	7	7	5						1	2	
6	F. G. Clarke	2	12	11	7	10	7	5				1		1	2	
6	F. G. Clarke	3	8	8	6	8	6	2						1	2	1
8	Flora H. Camp	1	9	6	4	5	4	2						1	2	18
8	Flora H. Camp	2	11	6	5	5	4	1	1					1	2	34
9	Julia E. Foss	1	8	9	8	9	8	7	3	4				4	2	13
9	Julia E. Foss	2	12	9	8	9	8	6			2			5	2	13
9	Nellie M. Dana	3	8	10	9	9	8	7	5	3	2			7	1	6
10	Nellie J. Mativia	1	10	9	9	7	6	5		1				2	2	7
10	Nellie M. Dana	2	12	11	10	8	8	7	3	3				2	2	20
12	G. B. Russell	1	10	7	6	6	6	5					5	2	2	22
12	G. B. Russell	2	10	6	6	5	5	4		4				2	1	13
12	G. B. Russell	3	8	7	6	6	6	5		5					1	4

VITAL STATISTICS.

To The Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the Municipal Officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following,

Respectfully,

GEORGE M. BRIDGMAN, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HANOVER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex & Con: Male	Female	Liv. or Still	No. Children	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan 7				F	L	2	Walter H Derby	Jennie Sloane	Hanover, N. H.	Manufact'er	Girard, P. Q.	Rockburn, P. Q.	40	25
Mar 5		George Gilman	M		L	3	James Henry Pearce	Rosalie Whamond	Lowell, Mass.	Mason	England	England	34	32
Mar 10		Harry Arthur	M		L	1	Arthur Cooley	Laura Kendall	Hanover, N. H.	Cook	Rutland, Vt.	Sharon, Vt.	23	19
Mar 30			M		S	4	Charles Henry Swett	Mary Carrie Lake	" "	Janitor	Derry, N. H.	Hampst'd, N.H.	36	31
April 13			M		S	2	Frank C. Brown	Idella M. Ackerson	" "	Clerk	Norwich, Vt.	St. Johnsb'y, Vt.	28	25
April 19				F	L	2	Emmett H. Marshall	Ida Frances Sanders	" "	Farmer	New York	N. H.	25	21
April 24			M		L	3	Henry E. Sanborn	Charlotte E. Corey	" "	Billiard Hall	Vermont	Ohio	46	38
May 10				F	L	2	George Dana Lord	Annette Bowen	" "	Prof. Greek	Maine	Conn.	36	35
May 27			M		L	3	Gilman D. Frost	Margaret M. Thurston	" "	Physician	Vermont	Mass.	35	37
June 21				F	L	1	William Stetson Ordway	Annie Laura Kibbie	Groton, Vt.	Teamster	Vermont	N. H.	43	28
June 25			M		S	1	Elmer Ashley Barrows	Alice Litchfield	Hanover. N. H.	Student	Vermont	Mass.	28	24
June 27			M		L	2	Wilson Henry Rand	Flora Agnes McIver	" "	Salesman	New Hampshire	P. Q.	35	29
July 9				F	L	4	Will Bill	Maggie Laro	" "		Manchester		29	23
July 14			M		L	6	Albert C. Stewart	Laurina F. Cummings	" "	Carpenter	P. E. I.	P. E. I.	38	35
July 26	Hanover			F	L	4	Henry Eugene Hanchett	Josie L. Kidder	" "	Farmer	Plainfield, N.H.	Woodstock, Vt.	30	28
Aug 1		Hugh Trescott	M		L	1	Frank B. Clarke	Bernice E. Trescott	" "	Law Student	Enfield, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	25	29
Sept 3				F	L	4	Henry W. Williams	Eliza Melendy	" "	Laborer	Canaan, N. H.	Canaan, N.H.	22	22
Sept 10		Alice Derby		F	L	6	Dana A. Derby	Mary Thatcher	" "	Farmer	Lyme, N. H.	Dupont, Ohio	34	31
Sept 12					L	6	William E. Senneff	Mary O. Stone	" "	Farmer	Philadelphia, Pa.	Claremont, N.H.	27	27
Sept 13		John Porter	M		L	1	Elmer H. Carleton	Louisa Porter	" "	Physician	Maine	New York	31	25
Sept 28		George Elwyn	M		L	1	Edwin Grant	Harriet May Stevens	" "	Laborer	Stockbridge, Vt.	Lyme, N. H	22	15
Sept 29				F	L	7	Alexander G. Cooper	Katherine Mattison	" "	Shoemaker	Pug Wash, N. S.	Wh'coma'h, N.S.	43	38
Oct 2		George L.	M		L	2	Peter Fredette	Sarah Suzor	" "	Farmer	Willsboro, N. Y.	St. Albans, Vt.	42	32
Oct 8				F	L	4	Charles Patten Brown	Lucy Evelyn Swallow	" "	Farmer	Hanover	Clearwater, Kan.	30	27
Oct 11			M		L	3	Charles Everett Hills	Theodate Beels	" "	Student	Warren, Me.	No. Searsp't, Me.	29	30
Nov 6				F	S	4	Frank E. Clark	Helen A. Goss	" "	Farmer	Hanover	Hanover	36	28
Nov 6				F	L	1	Lewis Alexander	Sarah Hapgood	" "	Farmer	Plainfield, N.H.	Hanover	26	18
Nov 14		Harvey	M		L	1	H. E. Burton	Grace Harvey	" "	Coll. Prof.	Boston, Mass.	Cambridge, M'ss.	31	29
Dec 11			M		L	3	Christopher Masterson	Lilly Masterson	" "	Blacksmith	Vermont	Mo.	39	26
Dec 12				F	L	4	John M. Gile	Vesta G. Fowler	" "	Physician	Pembroke, N. H.	Epsom, N. H.	35	34

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HANOVER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of the Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	Mar. 1, 2, etc.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 4	Hanover	John W. Hill	Hanover	25	Teamster	Warren, N. H.	James W. Hill	England	Laborer	2	Geo. M. Bridgman, J.P., Hanover
							Maria L. Sanborn	Chelsea, Vt.	Housekeeper		
		Mary E. Gunn	Hanover	22	House-keeper	Richmond, P. Q.	John Gunn	Ireland	Farmer	1	
							Sarah Monahan		Housekeeper		
Feb. 15	Hanover	Charles H. Cook	Concord	24	Physician	Lynd'nville, Vt.	Charles H. Cook	Hanover	Barber	1	Rev. S. P. Leeds Hanover
							Jennie L. Curtis	East Concord	Housewife		
		Adine L. Ward	Hanover	21	House-keeper	Hanover	Freeman J. Ward	Hanover	Carpenter	1	
							Annette J. Flagg	Grafton	Housewife		
Feb. 18	Lebanon	George L. Flanders	Hanover	23	Farmer	Hanover	Langdon C. Flanders	Lyme	Lumberman	1	Rev. N. F. Tilden Lebanon
							Ardelle Camp	Hanover	Housekeeper		
		Laura Pinneo	Hanover	20	Housework	Hanover	Albert Pinneo	Hanover	Farmer	1	
							—— Cross		Housekeeper		
Mar. 30	Lebanon	John P. L'Bombard	Hanover	33	Farmer	Ellenburg, N. Y.	John A. LaBombard		Farmer	1	Wm. B. Weeks J. P., Lebanon
							Virginia Guyet	Canada	Housekeeper		
		Stella Tracy	Hanover	17	Domestic	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Israel Tracy		Farmer	1	
							—— Sacomb	Chateauqay, N. Y.	Housekeeper		
April 5	Lebanon	Thomas Amell	Hanover	34	Farmer	Hartford, Vt.	Lewis Amell	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. M. H. Egan Lebanon
							Mary Marcotte	Canada	Housewife		
		Emma Dupry	P'quettev'le, P. Q.	27	Domestic	P'quettev'le, P. Q.	Baptiste Dupry		Farmer	1	
							Hermine Paradis		Housewife		
May 10	Lebanon	Will'rd E. Bowman	Hanover	35	Barber	Newport, Vt.	Walter K. Bowman	Waterford, Vt.	Farmer	1	Rev. E. Blake Lebanon
							Louisa Kilby	Newport, Vt.	Housewife		
		Nettie M. Roy	Lebanon, N. H.	38	Mill operative	Bedford, P. Q.	Peter Bedard	Bedford, P. Q.	Farmer	2	
							Pamelia Decker	Bedford, P. Q.	Housekeeper		
June 8	Lebanon	Cl'rence A. Daniels	Plainfield, N. H.	20	Farmer	Plainfield, N. H.	Frank P. Daniels	Plainfield	Farmer	1	Rev E. T. Farrill Lebanon
							Eva B. French	Plainfield	Dressmaker		
		Jessie D. Moore	Plainfield, N. H.	18	House-keeper	Plainfield, N. H.	George Moore	Plainfield	Carpenter	1	
							Lucretia Haven	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Housekeeper		
June 16	Lebanon	Edward Gunn	Hanover	46	Plumber	Drumm'nds-ville, P. Q.	John Gunn	Ireland	Farmer	2	Rev. E. T. Farrill Lebanon
							Mary Henry	Canada	Housewife		
		C. Jane Bristow	Hanover	42	Honse-keeper	England	John Pitts	England	Farmer	2	
							Jane Perrin	England	Housewife		
June 22	Winthrop, Mass.	Frank E. Austin	Hanover	26	Inventor	Amesbury, Mass.	Horace Austin	Andover	Mechanic	1	Rev. Wm. S. Key Winthrop, Mass.
							Mary Currier	Portsmouth	Housewife		
		Maud N. True	Amesbury, Mass.	24	At home	Amesbury, Mass.	S. Augustus True	Amesbury, Mass.	Tradesman	1	
							Harriett N. Frost	Salisbury, Mass.	Housewife		
July 23	Hanover	Edward H. Wright	Hanover	44	Salesman	Canaan, N. H.	Henry Wright	Hanover	Farmer	3	Rev. C. A. Downs Lebanon
							Hannah S. Morse	Enfield	Housewife		
		Marietta C. Daniels	Surry, N. H.	46	Lady	Surry, N. H.	William Carpenter	Surry	Farmer	2	
							Abigail White	Shrewsbury, Vt.	Housewife		

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July 27	Lebanon	Frank H. Stickney	Hanover	40	Farmer	Lebanon	William H. Stickney	Pottsdam, N. Y.	Farmer	1	Rev. N. F. Tilden
							Rosina D. Picknell	Chelsea, Vt.	Housewife		Lebanon
		Hannah D. Irvin	Grafton	42	Mill hand	Canaan	Simeon T. Irvin		Farmer	1	
							Nancy M. Caswell	Canaan	Housewife		
Aug. 2	Hanover	W. A. Redenbaugh	Quincy, Ill.	27	Prof. in high school	Peoria, Ill.	A. N. Redenbaugh	Piqua, Ohio	Manufacturer	1	Rev. S. P. Leeds
							Sarah A. Catcott	Columbus, Ohio	Housewife		Hanover
		Marie Louise Fair	Hanover	17	At home	Dalton	Curtis T. Farr	Dalton		1	
							Marie L. Lavature	St. John, Canada	Boarding house		
Aug. 15	Hanover	Bert S. Brown	Hanover	25	Livery stable	Hanover	Horace C. Brown	Hanover	Teaming	1	Rev. S. P. Leeds
							Susanna S. Chandler	Hanover	Housekeeper		Hanover
		Fannie I Frost	Hanover	22	Nurse	Worcester, Vt.	Alvin L. Frost	Worcester, Vt.	Farmer	1	
							Ida J. Kellogg	Worcester, Vt.	Housekeeper		
Aug. 23	Hanover	Marshall O. Edson	Meriden, Conn.	34	Teacher	Brookfield, Vt.	Jerah Edson	Brookfield, Vt.	Farmer	1	Rev. S. P. Leeds
							Mary H. Wheatley	Plainfield, Vt.	Housewife		Hanover
		Alice H. Warden	Hanover	31	Teacher	Monroe	Andrew H. Warden	Ryegate, Vt.	Farmer	1	
							Louise F. Flint	Lyme	Housekeeper		
Sept. 14	Hanover	Arthur T. Barnes	Hanover	25	Farmer	Hanover	William L. Barnes	Chelsea, Vt.	Farmer	1	Rev. C. E. Gordon, Lyme
							Elizabeth Camp	Hanover	Housewife		
		Gertrude Hennigan	Hanover	17	At home	Hinchenb'k, P Q.	James J. Hennigan	Franklin, Can.	Farmer	1	
							Amelia Waller	Franklin, Can.	Housewife		
Nov. 25	Lebanon	William H. Hart	Hanover	24	Farmer	Hanover	Jasper L. Hart	Charlestown	Farmer	1	Rev. E. T. Farrill
							Harriet A. Daniels	Crown Point, N. Y.	Housework		Lebanon
		Mamie McAllister	Hanover	23	House-keeper	Bristol	Peter Globe		Carpenter	2	
							—— Columbia	Canaan	Housework		
Nov. 28	Hanover	Perley R. Pressy	Hanover	23	Farmer	Canaan	Friend W. Pressy	Topsham, Vt.	Farmer	1	Rev. F. A. Pride
							Hattie I. Elliott	Danbury	Housewife		Hanover
		Alice E. Praddex	Hanover	16	At home	Hanover	Henry A. Praddex	Sunapee	Farmer	1	
							Minnie E. Merrill	Hanover	Housewife		
Nov. 30	Lyme	Westley R. Goss	Hanover	22	Farmer	Hanover	Ransom L. Goss	Hanover	Farmer	1	Rev. C. E. Gordon, Lyme
							Kate Stickney	Plainfield	Housewife		
		Mary E. Gelo	Lyme	21	Teacher	Bradford, Vt.	Moses Gelo		Farmer	1	
							Adaline Camell		Housewife		
Dec. 23	Hanover	E. P. Kellogg	Hanover	27	Farmer	Worcester, Vt.	Eben R. Kellogg		Farmer	1	Rev. F. A. Pride
							Mellissa Field	Northfield, Vt.	Housekeeper		Hanover
		Rose Russell	Hanover	27	Domestic	Weymouth, Eng.	George Ballam	Dorchester, Eng.	Farmer	2	
							Sarah Short	England	Housekeeper		
Dec. 27	Hanover	Charles F. Mitchell	Hanover	31	Printer	Manchester	John Mitchell	Ludlow, Vt.	Spring-fitter	1	Rev. M. H. Egan
							Mary Doran	Manchester	Housewife		Lebanon
		Annie N. McCarthy	Hanover	28	House-keeper	Hanover	Owen McCarthy	Ireland	Merchant	1	
							Mary McCarthy	Ireland	Housewife		

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Date of Death		Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age: Years	Age: Months	Age: Days	Place of Birth	S&C: Male or Fem.	S&C: S., M. or W.	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan	1	Hanover, N. H.	Polly Brown	90			Hanover	f	w	Housekeeper	Swanzey	Conn.	Joseph Heaton	Abigail Wright
Jan	3		Fanny H. Maynard	76	2	26	Claremont	f	w	Housewife	Claremont	Claremont	Jesse Hitchcock	Chloe M'Coy Grundy
Jan	5		Inez O. Poland			24	Hanover	f	s	none	Hanover	Lyme	Charles A. Poland	Ellen A. Gilbert
Jan	16		Mary A. Camp	75	6	17	Hanover	f	w	Housekeeping	Lyme	Lyme	Nathaniel Woodw'rd	Joanna Perkins
Jan	18		Lucy E. Bryant	76	8	12	Andover	f	w		England	England	Joseph Huntoon	Abigail ——
Jan	20		Sarah P. Webb	80	3		Weathersfi'd, Vt.	f	m	Housewife	unknown	Weathersfi'd, Vt.	William Gould	Lucy Spencer
Jan	31		Ina Eveline Hill			83	Hanover	f	s		Alexandria	Hanover	Geo. H. Hill	Susie A. Hill
Feb	13		Maud M. Sanborn	25				f	s				Thomas D. Sanborn	
Feb	23		Lydia Fitts	83	10	20	Enfield	f	w	Housekeeper	Enfield	Enfield	Bartlett Bryant	Lydia Colby
Mar	3		Mary Wallace	75			Ireland	f	s	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	Lawrence Wallace	Mary Miskel
Mar	3		Lucy Gould	66	11	17	Hanover	f	w	Housewife			Ruel Durkee	Elizabeth Ingalls
Mar	8		Laura Eliza Brown	62	5	2	Hanover	f	s	At home	Hanover	Haverhill	Senaca Brown	Sally Gould
Mar	19		Ralph T. Pecker	18	1	12	Lynn, Mass.	m	s	Student	Lynn, Mass.	Salisbury, Mass.	Charles E. Pecker	Lottie J. Titcomb
Mar	20		Margaret Prior	60				f	s	Housework				
Mar	28		Phalla L. Brooks	60	9	24	Morgan, Vt.	f	m	Housekeeper			Marson Leavant	Eliza Morse
Mar	30		Swett				Hanover	m	s		New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Charles H. Swett	Mary C. Lake
April	4		Ethel Grace Hart		4	29	Hanover	f	s	Infant		Bristol		May A. Globe
April	13		Idella M. Brown	25	7	16	St. Johnsb'ry, Vt.	f	m	Housewife	Plattsburg, N.Y.	Guildhall, Vt.	George J. Ackerson	Lucia A. Hutton
April	17		Zera C. Mann	49			Orford	m	d	Laborer			Carlos Mann	
April	17		Maria L. Pelton	42			Swanzey	f	m	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Joseph Pelky	—— Little
April	24		Alonzo K. Melendy	72	5	23	Croydon	m	w	Farmer			Sibley Melendy	Rhoda Emery
April	24		Louise Sheridan	44				f	s	Domestic				
May	31		Joseph Hatch	77		25	Hanover	m	m	Farmer	Conn.		Benjamin Hatch	Sarah Woodbury
June	1		Casper Stevens	65			Germany	m	m	Laborer				
June	5		Eugene T. McCarthy	16	1		Hanover	m	s	At home	Ireland	Ireland	Michael McCarthy	Mary O'Gara
June	25		Barrows				Hanover	m	s	Infant	Vermont	Mass.	Elmer A. Barrows	Alice Litchfield
July	6		Sylvester Cross	76	4	22	Acworth	m	m	Farmer			John A. Cross	Sarah Cutler
Aug	2		Newton S. Huntington	76	11	24	Lebanon	m	m	Banker	Lebanon	Hanover	Elias Huntington	Lucinda Putnam
Aug	13		Carrie Maria Noyes	36	6		Vershire, Vt.	f	m	Housekeeper	Vershire, Vt.	Vershire, Vt.	Lyman Titus	Julina ——
Aug	18		Sarah Harriman	54				f	w	Housekeeper			Roswell Cady	
Aug	26		Claude A. Wardrobe	19		7	Stanstead, Can.	m	s	Farmer	Compton, Can.	Stanstead, Can.	Wm L. Wardrobe	Martha Moulton
Aug	28		James Eastman	79	7	27	Canaan	m	m	Farmer	Danville	Enfield	James Eastman	Polly French
Aug	30		George D. Hill	24	11	23	Hanover	m	m	Farmer	Hanover	Haverhill, N.H.	George Hill	Mary Ann Waterman

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				Years	Months	Days		Male or Fem.	S., M. or W.		Father	Mother		
Sept	1		Wealthy Mills	46	4		Norfolk, N. Y.	f	m	Housekeeper	Norfolk, N. Y.	Norfolk, N. Y.	James Rogers	Benjamin
Sept	2		Ellen Rachel Willis	55	8	4	Lebanon	f	s	At home	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	W. Patterson Willis	Lucy A. P. Allen
Sept	6		Sarah E. Demman	73	11	14	Hanover	f	s	Milliner			John Demman	Mary Saxon
Sept	21		Martha A Eastman	72	3	10	Newport, N. H.	f	m	Housewife			Thurber	
Sept	28		Mary O'Gara	68			Ireland	f	m	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	John Clancy	Honora Lyons
Sept	28		Mary Hitchcock	75	2		Conway, Mass.	f	s	At home	Deerfield, Mass.	Amherst, Mass.	Edward Hitchcock	Ona White
Sept	29	Hanover	George Elwyn Grant			2	Hanover	m	s		Stockbridge	Lyme, N. H.	Edwin Grant	Harriet May Stevens
Oct	5		Edwin Ross Bridges		2	14	New York	m	s				Edwin J. Bridges	Collarina J. Smalley
Oct	27		Dorothy Comstock	2	2	26	Chelsea	f	s		Williamst'wn, Vt	Chelsea, Vt.	John Comstock	Persis S. Dearborn
Nov	2		Orinda Caswell	81	3	1	Strafford, Vt.	f	w	Housewife			Jonathan Marden	Polly Boyden
Nov	6						Hanover	f		None	Hanover	Hanover	Frank E. Clark	Helen A. Goss
Nov	6				4	h	"	f	s				Lewis Alexander	Sarah Hapgood
Dec	2		Fannie May Williams		2	29	"	f	s	None	Canaan, N. H.	Canaan, N. H.	Henry W. Williams	Eliza A. Melendy
Dec	12		Lucy Turner Carter	59	3	12	Norwich, Vt.	f	m	Housewife	Norwich, Vt.	Norwich, Vt.	Daniel Turner	Sophia Yarrington
Dec	26		Kate Emerson					f		Domestic				
Dec	26		Marie Jeanne Vian	24	1	26	Hanover	f	s	Nurse	Canada	Canada	Antoine Vian	Elise Cantine